

# SENATE STAFF ANALYSIS AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL: CS/SB 770

SPONSOR: Transportation Committee and Senator Lynn

SUBJECT: Road Designation

DATE: April 7, 2005

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## I. Summary:

Section 334.071, F.S., specifies the purpose and effect of the designation of roads, bridges, and other transportation facilities for honorary or memorial purposes by the Florida Legislature.

The Committee Substitute (CS) for bill 770 makes 29 honorary roads, bridges and Florida welcome center designations. They are:

- That portion of S.W. 8th Street, between S.W. 62nd Avenue and S.W. 67th Avenue, in Little Havana is designated as “Ramon Puig Way.”
- That portion of N.W. 167th Street, between N.W. 57th Avenue and N.W. 67th Avenue, in Miami Lakes is designated as “Shawn O’Dare Way.”
- That portion of S.W. 129th Terrace, between East 67th Avenue and 64th Avenue in Miami-Dade County is designated as “Marge Pearlson Way.”
- That portion of Coral Way (S.W. 24th Street), between 107th Avenue and 109th Avenue, in Miami-Dade County is designated as “Jorge L. Cabrera Way.”
- The New River Bridge on State Road 16 in Bradford and Union counties is designated as the “Correction Officers Memorial Bridge.”
- That portion of State Road 528, between its western terminus in Orange County and its eastern terminus in Brevard County, excluding that portion between U.S. Route 1 and State Road 3, is designated as the “Martin Andersen Beachline Expressway.”

- That portion of State Road 429 between Interstate 4 and U.S. Highway 441 in Orange County is designated as the “Daniel Webster Western Beltway.”
- That portion of Nova Road between Granada Boulevard and U.S. Highway 1 in Volusia County is designated as the “Robert F. Grim, Sr., Memorial Parkway.”
- That portion of U.S. Highway 331 from its intersection with U.S. Highway 90 South to the southern border of the city of DeFuniak Springs in Walton County is designated as “Veteran’s Memorial Boulevard.”
- The overpass on 77th Avenue East (Bridge # 130090) over Interstate 275 in Manatee County is designated as the “Southeastern Guide Dog Overpass.”
- The Florida Welcome Center on Interstate 75 in Hamilton County at the Florida-Georgia state line is designated as the “Joseph O. Striska Florida Welcome Center.”
- That portion of U.S. Highway 27 in Highlands County is designated as the “Purple Heart Memorial Highway.”
- That portion of Interstate 275 in Pinellas County that extends from the Howard Frankland Bridge to the Sunshine Skyway Bridge is designated the “St. Petersburg Parkway/William C. Cramer Memorial Highway.”
- The bridge over the Loxahatchee River on State Road Alternate A1A in the Town of Jupiter in Palm Beach County is designated as "Richard E. 'Pete' Damon Bridge."
- The cable barrier system along the Florida Turnpike in Palm Beach, St. Lucie, and Miami-Dade Counties is designated as "Alexander Alden Ware Memorial Cable Barrier System."
- That portion of State Road 916 on N.W. 135th Street between N.W. 7th Avenue and N.E. 6th Avenue in Miami-Dade County is designated as "Roi Henri Christophe Boulevard."
- That portion of State Road 916 on N.W. 135th Street between N.W. 17th Avenue and N.W. 7th Avenue in Miami-Dade County is designated as "Charles Summer Boulevard."
- That portion of State Road 916 on N.E. 135th Street between N.E. 6th Avenue and Biscayne Boulevard in Miami-Dade County is designated as "Capois-La-Mort Boulevard."
- That portion of State Road 934 on N.W. 79th Street between Interstate 95 and N.E. 10th Avenue in Miami-Dade County is designated as "Jean Baptiste Point du Sable Boulevard."
- The portion of State Road 50 in Lake County between the community of Stuckey and the Mascotte city limits is designated as the "Eric Ulysses Ramirez Highway."

- That portion of Interstate Highway 4 in the vicinity of mile marker 123 in Volusia County is designated as "Trooper Darryl Haywood Highway."
- That portion of Nova Road in Volusia County between International Speedway Boulevard to George W. Ingram Boulevard is designated as the "David Hinson Parkway."
- That portion of International Speedway Boulevard between Nova Road and Beach Street in Volusia County is designated as "Charles W. Cherry, Sr., Parkway."
- That portion of New Kings Road (U.S. 1) in Duval County between the 2400 block and the 3700 block is designated as "Taye Brown Parkway."
- That portion of the Haines Street Expressway between Jessie Street and Eighth Street in Duval County is designated as "Charles B. Dailey Parkway."
- That portion of U.S. Highway 1 between Finch Avenue and Redpoll Avenue in Duval County is designated as "Johnnie Mae Chappell Parkway."
- That portion of East Silver Springs Boulevard, State Road 40, in the City of Ocala from East 11th Avenue to East 16th Avenue is designated as the "Dr. John M. Haile Memorial Boulevard."
- The Sunshine Skyway Bridge over Tampa Bay is designated as the "Bob Graham/Sunshine Skyway Bridge."
- The portion of 104th Street between US 1 and 97 Ave. is designated as the "Ricardo Karakadze Street."

This bill repeals section 25 of Chapter 2004-392, Laws of Florida.

## **II. Present Situation:**

Section 334.071, F.S., provides: (1) Legislative designations of transportation facilities are for honorary or memorial purposes, or to distinguish a particular facility, and may not be construed to require any action by local governments or private parties regarding the changing of any street signs, mailing addresses, or 911 emergency telephone number system listings, unless the legislation specifically provides for such changes; (2) When the Legislature establishes road or bridge designations, FDOT is required to place markers only at the termini specified for each highway segment or bridge designated by the law creating the designation, and to erect any other markers it deems appropriate for the transportation facility; and (3) The FDOT may not erect the markers for honorary road or bridge designations unless the affected city or county commission enacts a resolution supporting the designation. When the designated road or bridge segment is located in more than one city or county, resolutions supporting the designations must be passed by each affected local government prior to the erection of the markers.

### III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

The CS seeks 29 honorary designations of various transportation facilities. They are:

- That portion of S.W. 8th Street, between S.W. 62nd Avenue and S.W. 67th Avenue, in Little Havana is designated as “Ramon Puig Way.” Puig was born in 1920 in Cuba. According to a Congressional memorial honoring Puig, as a boy he went to work as a tailor, and soon built his own business specializing in making and selling guayaberas, light-weight, linen shirts for men. The young entrepreneur traveled around his island nation to sell his shirts. When Fidel Castro seized control of Cuba in 1959, Puig was forced to give up his business and labor in the sugarcane fields. In 1968, he was one of the thousands who left Cuba on the freedom flights to the United States. His first jobs in Miami were as a hotel janitor and dishwasher, but by 1971 Puig had opened his own tailor shop on S.W. 8th Street in Little Havana, Miami. His guayaberas are now sold worldwide.
- That portion of N.W. 167th Street, between N.W. 57th Avenue and N.W. 67th Avenue, in Miami Lakes is designated as “Shawn O’Dare Way.” Shawn O’Dare was a Miami Lakes firefighter who died after diving, without equipment, into a canal to rescue a young girl. As a result of his actions, the Miami-Dade Fire Department upgraded its water-rescue program so that it is now recognized as one of the best in the United States.
- That portion of S.W. 129th Terrace, between East 67th Avenue and 64th Avenue in Miami-Dade County is designated as “Marge Pearlson Way.” Marge Pearlson has been a community school advocate since 1965 in the Miami Beach area and works through the public school system to educate others within her community.
- That portion of Coral Way (S.W. 24th Street), between 107th Avenue and 109th Avenue, in Miami-Dade County is designated as “Jorge Cabrera Way.” Jorge Cabrera was 12 when he was electrocuted at a nearby bus stop.
- The New River Bridge on State Road 16 in Bradford and Union counties is designated as the “Correction Officers Memorial Bridge.”
- That portion of State Road 528, between its western terminus in Orange County and its eastern terminus in Brevard County, excluding that portion between U.S. Route 1 and State Road 3, is designated as the “Martin Andersen Beachline Expressway.” Martin Anderson was the former editor and publisher for the Orlando Sentinel.
- That portion of State Road 429 between Interstate 4 and U.S. Highway 441 in Orange County is designated as the “Daniel Webster Western Beltway.” Daniel Webster is a former House Speaker and currently is a state senator.
- That portion of Nova Road between Granada Boulevard and U.S. Highway 1 in Volusia County is designated as the “Robert F. Grim, Sr., Memorial Parkway.” Robert F. Grim, a veteran Ormond Beach police officer, was struck and killed last year by a vehicle while investigating a traffic accident on Nova Road.

- That portion of U.S. Highway 331 from its intersection with U.S. Highway 90 South to the southern border of the city of DeFuniak Springs in Walton County is designated as “Veteran’s Memorial Boulevard.”
- The overpass on 77th Avenue East (Bridge # 130090) over Interstate 275 in Manatee County is designates as the “Southeastern Guide Dog Overpass.”
- The Florida Welcome Center on Interstate 75 in Hamilton County at the Florida-Georgia state line is designated as the “Joseph O. Striska Florida Welcome Center.” Joseph O. Striska, who died in 2004, was president and CEO of the Florida Association of RV Parks and Campgrounds and a member of the Florida Tourism Commission.
- That portion of U.S. Highway 27 in Highlands County is designated as the “Purple Heart Memorial Highway.”
- That portion of Interstate 275 in Pinellas County that extends from the Howard Frankland Bridge to the Sunshine Skyway Bridge is designated the “St. Petersburg Parkway/William C. Cramer Memorial Highway.” This wording is identical to that in a resolution recently passed by the St. Petersburg City Council in support of the honorary designation. The bill also repeals section 25 of Chapter 2004-392, Laws of Florida, which designated the same stretch of road as the “St. Petersburg/William C. Parkway Congressman William C. Cramer, who represented the Tampa/ St. Petersburg area in the U.S. Congress for many years, co-authored the 1956 41,000 mile Interstate and Defense Highway Act. Later, he was instrumental in expanding the original system to include the 32 mile bypass for the Tampa area which became I-275.
- The bridge over the Loxahatchee River on State Road Alternate A1A in the Town of Jupiter in Palm Beach County is designated as "Richard E. 'Pete' Damon Bridge." Pete Damon, known locally as “Uncle Pete,” served as the bridge tender for approximately 20 years, from 1941-1961. While tending the bridge, Mr. Damon was struck by a car and never recovered from the accident, passing away in 1961.
- The cable barrier system along the Florida Turnpike in Palm Beach, St. Lucie, and Miami-Dade Counties is designated as "Alexander Alden Ware Memorial Cable Barrier System." Alexander Alden Ware was a seven-year-old boy who died in a car accident.
- That portion of State Road 916 on N.W. 135th Street between N.W. 7th Avenue and N.E. 6th Avenue in Miami-Dade County is designated as "Roi Henri Christophe Boulevard." Henri Christophe was a West African slave who eventually become the first black king of the Western Hemisphere when he became king of Haiti.
- That portion of State Road 916 on N.W. 135th Street between N.W. 17th Avenue and N.W. 7th Avenue in Miami-Dade County is designated as "Charles Summer Boulevard." Charles Summer, a Republican Senator of the state of Massachusetts, was instrumental in developing diplomatic relations between Haiti and the United States in the 1860’s.

- That portion of State Road 916 on N.E. 135th Street between N.E. 6th Avenue and Biscayne Boulevard in Miami-Dade County is designated as "Capois-La-Mort Boulevard." Capois- La-Mort is known for his bravery during Haiti's battle for independence against France on November 18, 1803.
- That portion of State Road 934 on N.W. 79th Street between Interstate 95 and N.E. 10th Avenue in Miami-Dade County is designated as "Jean Baptiste Point du Sable Boulevard." Jean Baptiste Point du Sable, an African American from Sainte-Domingue (Haiti), was one of the first settlers of present-day Chicago.
- The portion of State Road 50 in Lake County between the community of Stuckey and the Mascotte city limits is designated as the "Eric Ulysses Ramirez Highway." Eric Ulysses Ramirez gave his life while serving his country in Iraq. He was a Specialist with the Military Police in the US Army National Guard of California. Eric Ulysses Ramirez was born in Greensboro, N.C., in November 1972 and his parents moved to the Orlando area the next year. While in Orlando, he attended Roseborough and Triangle elementary schools, Mount Dora Middle School and graduated from Mount Dora High School in 1991.
- That portion of Interstate Highway 4 in the vicinity of mile marker 123 in Volusia County is designated as "Trooper Darryl Haywood Highway." Trooper Darryl Haywood, a member of the 39th Florida Highway Patrol, died in the line of duty. He spent four years on the highway patrol in Florida after retiring with 20 years of service on the New York police department.
- That portion of Nova Road in Volusia County between International Speedway Boulevard to George W. Ingram Boulevard is designated as the "David Hinson Parkway." David C. Hinson, Sr. served over 35 years in Florida's education system as a teacher, coach, administrative assistant, assistant principal, principal, and area superintendent in the Volusia County public school system. David Hinson was also the first African-American High School Principal in Volusia County.
- That portion of International Speedway Boulevard between Nova Road and Beach Street in Volusia County is designated as "Charles W. Cherry, Sr., Parkway." Charles W. Cherry, Sr. served his community in many different ways. He was a Daytona Beach City Commissioner, former president of the Florida chapter of the NAACP, a professor and administrator at Bethune-Cookman College in Daytona Beach, and entrepreneur who eventually owned two newspapers, including the Daytona Times, and 11 radio stations.
- That portion of New Kings Road (U.S. 1) in Duval County between the 2400 block and the 3700 block is designated as "Taye Brown Parkway." Taye Brown, a native of Jacksonville, Florida, served his community as the Better Jacksonville Plan Project Manager where he worked closely with community leaders in the creation of a recreational facility.
- That portion of the Haines Street Expressway between Jessie Street and Eighth Street in Duval County is designated as "Charles B. Dailey Parkway." Rev. Charles B. Dailey

served his community in Jacksonville, Florida by leading efforts to integrate schools, create educational opportunities for African-Americans, and end discrimination and racism within his community.

- That portion of U.S. Highway 1 between Finch Avenue and Redpoll Avenue in Duval County is designated as "Johnnie Mae Chappell Parkway." Johnnie Mae Chappell was a black woman in Jacksonville, Florida who was murdered in 1964 during a race-related hate crime. She is regarded by the Southern Poverty Law center as Florida's only civil rights-era martyr.
- That portion of East Silver Springs Boulevard, State Road 40, in the City of Ocala from East 11th Avenue to East 16th Avenue is designated as the "Dr. John M. Haile Memorial Boulevard." He was the first African-American to be appointed chief of staff at Munroe Regional Medical Center. He practiced in Ocala from 1968-94. Dr. Haile served in the U.S. Army's Medical Division and was inducted into the Black History Archives of Marion County/Hall of Fame in 2002. A year later he was recognized for being the first African-American from Alachua, his home town, to study and practice medicine in Marion County. His survivors include four daughters, one son, two sisters and seven grandchildren.
- The Sunshine Skyway Bridge over Tampa Bay is designated as the "Bob Graham/Sunshine Skyway Bridge." In 1978, Graham was elected as the 38th Governor of Florida, and in 1982 he was reelected for a second term as governor. Following his two terms as governor of Florida, Graham was elected to the United States Senate in 1986 and reelected in 1992 and 1998.
- The portion of 104th Street between US 1 and 97 Ave. is designated as the "Ricardo Karakadze Street" In 1992 Ricardo Karakadze was appointed Secretary to the Commission of the 500th Anniversary of the Christopher Columbus Discovery of the Americas, welcoming Heads of State to all ceremonies held in Miami- Dade. He is also remembered for his work in the Boy Scout's, travel industry and the Columbus Discovery.

CS 770 takes effect July 1, 2005. The signs will be erected after that date, when FDOT receives copies of the local government resolutions supporting the designations, pursuant to s. 334.071(3), F.S.

#### **IV. Constitutional Issues:**

##### **A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:**

None.

##### **B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:**

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

**V. Economic Impact and Fiscal Note:**

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

FDOT estimates the cost to erect suitable road designating markers for these roads designation is approximately \$23,200. This is based on the assumption that each marker will be assembled at a cost of \$400 per marker. The expenditure is from the State Transportation Trust Fund. FDOT is also responsible for any future maintenance and replacement cost, which is indeterminate.

**VI. Technical Deficiencies:**

None.

**VII. Related Issues:**

None.

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This Senate staff analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's sponsor or the Florida Senate.

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## **VIII. Summary of Amendments:**

None.

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